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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA
April, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 466,385 at the end of April, 1944, compared with 446,734 at the end of March, 1944, and 465,525 at the end of April, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of April, 1944, were made up of 422,459 hides of domestic origin and 43,926 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 297,101 packer or small packer and 125,358 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 399,281 at the end of March, 1944 to 419,311 at the end of April, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of April, 1944, included 80,830 dozen sheep and lamb skins 72,316 goat and kid skins and 25,906 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	April 30, 1943	March 31, 1944	April 30, 1944
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer	242,206	279,075(★)	297,101
Country	134,537	123,194	125,358
Domestic, Total ...	376,743	402,269(★)	422,459
Foreign	88,782	44,465	43,926
Cattle Hides, Total .	465,525	446,734(★)	466,385
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer	202,330	148,241(★)	174,880
Country	256,600	158,124	175,274
Domestic, Total	458,930	306,365(★)	350,154
Foreign	160,606	92,916	69,157
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ..	619,536	399,281(★)	419,311
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) ..	68,361	86,056	80,830
Goat and Kid Skins ..	67,371	135,275	72,316
Horse Hides	(1)45,926	34,128(2)	31,732(3)

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 17,472 cattle hides at the end of April, 1943, 5,000 at the end of March, 1944 and 4,500 at the end of April, 1944. Calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 14,500 at the end of April, 1943, none at the end of March, 1944, and 15,217 at the end of April, 1944.

- (1) Includes 11,751 fronts and 23,795 whole hides
- (2) Includes 11,034 fronts and 23,094 whole hides
- (3) Includes 5,826 fronts and 25,906 whole hides
- (★) Revised



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